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Applicants: Odd Steijer, et al      §      Group Art Unit: 2883  
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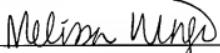
For: Method of and apparatus for plastic optical-chip encapsulation

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Claims 1, 4-5, 12 and 17 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**